

INEEL Water Integration Project Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

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Action Log

Jan indicated the Tour Guide revisions will be given to Stuart Hall by the end of the week. He will incorporate them into a new draft of the guide with all the graphics and formatting.

The requested date for the Division Review is June 4 or 5. (Note: The EET Division review with Ed Berkey has now been moved to the last week in August.)

Preparation for Division Review

This review will be similar to the conversations we held with Ed Berkey last April. Plans are to provide an overview of the project followed by an open discussion. A draft of the work package will be available by June 3rd and can be used as a resource for the review. The review team can look at the work page and help with revisions. Revisions to the work package will continue through mid-July.

Jan has asked J.D. Wulforth of the University of Idaho to provide a preliminary report on his public perceptions research for the June 5th meeting of the Groundwater Awareness Project core team. She will make the report available for the Berkey review

Science Workshops Critique

Jan reported on the workshops and feedback provided by participants. One message from the workshops is that it's OK to talk about science with a wide range of individuals with different knowledge and experience. Feedback from attendees is summarized in the handouts.

Sixty people attended four, six-hour workshops. The diverse audience consisted of:

- 11 - agricultural
- 11 - Federal agency representatives
- 10 - consulting and university scientists
- 8 - citizens, media, and advocacy groups
- 6 - state and local agency representatives
- 6 - elected officials and Congressional staff
- 4 - tribal representatives
- 4 - prospective bidders on INEEL contracts

Feedback and comments from attendees was very positive. The presentations will be loaded to the website and CDs prepared including the information in the workbook (except the research descriptions) will be prepared.

Hydrogeology Tours and Field Guide

It was decided to print 500 copies of the tour guide and to use a different cover for the 2003 tours. Someone is needed to help Jan with coordination of the tours over the long term. Jan asked for suggestions on advertising the tours. Posters were suggested, more information should be sent out internally (iNotes?) and to USGS and the universities.

The next meeting will be May 28th. Adjourned at 1:50 p.m.